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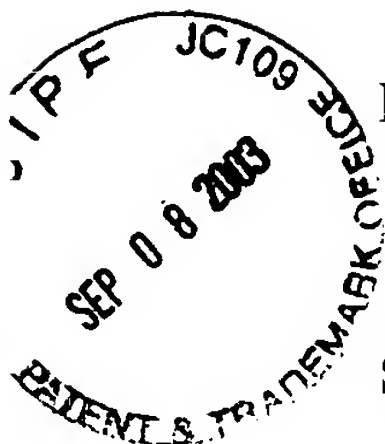
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**In re Application of:**

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**Filed:** February 25, 2002

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LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE  
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

**Examiner:** A. Roman

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Applicants herein acknowledge the Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse of the Restriction Requirement, to prosecute the invention set forth in the claims of Group I, claims 1 through 74, directed to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in Class 438, subclass 460.

**Information Disclosure Statement(s)**

Applicants note the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement herein on February 25, 2002 and note that a copy of the PTO-1449 was not returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO-1449 (which is the same as that of record to that date in the parent application hereto) be made of record herein.

**Preliminary Amendment**

Applicants note the filing of a Preliminary Amendment on May 22, 2002, which filing was not acknowledged in the outstanding Office Action. Should the Preliminary Amendment have failed to have been entered in the Office file, Applicants will provide a true copy to the Examiner.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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